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Remarks

Claims 11, 26, 37-52 and 61-64 are canceled herein, with claims 1, 6, 10, 23, 34, 36, 57-60 and 65 were previously canceled. Claims 3-5, 8, 9, 12, 20, 53 and 54 are amended and claims 66 and 67 are added. Claims 3-5, 8, 9, 13-16, 26, 28-31, 33, 35, 53-55, 66 and 67 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

This amendment is being submitted pursuant to the telephone conference on December 8, 2005 between Examiner Michele Kidwell and the undersigned. The purpose of the amendments is to place the application in better form for appeal, and no new subject matter is introduced by the amendments. In particular, new claim 66 corresponds to canceled claim 11 rewritten in independent form and new claim 67 corresponds to canceled claim 7 rewritten in independent form. The amendments to claims 3-5, 8, 9, 12, 20, 53 and 54 have been made solely to change dependency of the claims to the new claims. Accordingly, there is no new subject matter being introduced.

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Conclusion

Entry of claims 3-5, 8, 9, 13-16, 26, 28-31, 33, 35, 53-55, 66 and 67 as presented herein is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345

Respectfully submitted,

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